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In re Application of  
Braun *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/773,844

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For: VARIABLE OPTICAL  
DELAY LINES AND METHODS  
FOR MAKING SAME  
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Group Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: George Y Wang

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 3, line 6 please amend the section title to read:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 to read: